

BRILLIANT PAST OF VENICE SHOWN

Big Pageant Given at the
Waldorf a Triumph of
Art and Color.

MORE THAN 300 TAKE
PART IN SPECTACLE

Society Helps Conference on
Unemployment to Make
Affair a Success.

That part of New York City included in the boundaries of the ballroom at the Waldorf-Astoria looked back to the twilight of ages almost forgotten last night, when the conference on unemployment among women presented a brilliant series of pictures of the life of kingdoms and empires long passed away.

"Vanitas Venetia" was the general name applied to the 24th, which was participated in by more than three hundred women and witnessed by three thousand persons. The occasion involved the expenditure of many thousands of dollars.

It was just 10 o'clock when the black curtains which screened the stage parted upon the entry of Francis Hartman Mackay as Mackay in the morality play of that name. "The temptations which befall Mackay are depicted by 'Vices' in the guise of beautiful women in the garb of the fifteenth century.

Miss Margaret Trevor appeared in the play as Avaritia, Miss Louise Trevor as Luxuria, Miss Alice Danvers as Ecclesia, Miss Mary Curtis as Caritas, and Mrs. Alfred Macy as Penitencia. The monarchs were portrayed by Alfred Macy, Randall H. Trumpitt, Rupert E. Rundell and Eric Sorensen.

The only accompaniment to the voices was furnished by double reeds.

The morality play was followed by the presentation of a pagan spectacle, arranged by Miss Janet Schiller.

The scene represented a small temple of love, with a frieze of dancing figures of girls upon it, and a tripod burning with sacred fire. To this comes the priestess, attended by a group of girls bringing garlands of roses and other offerings.

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WOMEN IN VENETIAN PAGEANT



Standing (left to right)—Miss Mary Harriman, Miss Eleanor Lawson and Miss Margaret French.
Seated (left to right)—Mrs. Carmen de Gonzales and Miss Marjorie Lamont.

who, after the oblations have been performed, dance one of the sacred dances in honor of the goddess.

The dancers were Mrs. Frances Breeze, Mrs. Allan Wellman, Miss Rhoda Tanner, Miss Lyman, Mrs. Arthur S. Borden, Miss Carmen de Gonzales, Mrs. Allen Campbell and Mrs. James B. Eustis. The figures on the pedestal were Miss Mary Curtis, Mrs. John Oakman, Miss Anna Hyatt, Miss Eleanor Lamont and Miss Margaret French.

The period of Louis XIV came into its own in an operatic sketch in which Miss Elsie De Wolfe danced.

The "Vanitas Venetia" which was the supreme effort of the night, was presented as a masque depicting the rise and fall of Venice. The preliminary scenes were laid at the Court of Byzantium, whence came the Venetian arts.

The Byzantium court is shown at leisure in one of the summer gardens of the palace. The Empress Theodora and the Emperor Justinian are present. Two Venetian merchants are introduced, who have come to crave for the benefit of their young state.

After a dance by the wife of a Hunnish mercenary the request is granted. Theodora was portrayed by Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt, arrayed in the costume of the period. Ladies of her court were Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, Mrs. Herbert Stone, Mrs. Price Post, Mrs. Walter Maynard

SENDS 'BAD' BOYS TO FARM

Miss Davis Gets Honor Pledge
from First Group.

The first step in the experiment of sending bad boys from the reformatory on Hart's Island to the city farm recently purchased at Denton, near Middletown, N. Y., was announced as a reality by Miss Davis, Commissioner of Correction, yesterday. At a meeting of a charity organization at the home of Mrs. Whitelaw Field, Dr. Davis said:

"I have just come from the Erie station, where I have been sending off the first group of boys to Orange County. This marks an epoch—it is a new type of work for the city. It is the first farm for the reform of those as old as thirty years I came down from Hart's Island, with them after all twelve had given me their sacred word of honor that they would do their utmost to make good."

"With them went three graduates of the Cornell Agricultural School, taking a small supply of clothes, food and so forth. They were equipped with hammers and nails to build themselves a bunkhouse, a violin for their recreation and a white bull pup for their mascot."

The farm colony consists of 610 acres. A tenant house on the property will be used as a temporary abode for the boys.

MOVES TO BREAK HARD COAL COMBINE

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company a percentage of the price for coal at New York Harbor, a price largely determined by the freight rate.

Edgar H. Boles, general solicitor for the Lehigh Valley Railroad, gave out the following statement after the suit had been filed:

"So far as the organization of the sales company is concerned, the company is not affiliated with or controlled by the railroad in any way whatever. There may be some stockholders in common, but that is true among thousands of corporations of this country without being unlawful."

Discussed by Wickersham.

"The sales company was organized after the decision of the Supreme Court in the second case against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, and all the facts have been laid before the Department of Justice several times and fully discussed in the report of Attorney General Wickersham for 1912."

Mr. Boles pointed to extracts of the Wickersham report which held that "by the arrangement both the railroad company and the coal companies seemed to have parted in good faith with title to the coal before transportation begins," and that "transportation, therefore, is free from prohibition of the commodities clause as construed by the Supreme Court." He added:

"The recent case which has been begun and the trial of which has been, I believe, completed, against the Lackawanna Railroad and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Company, involves the same questions of law as are involved in this suit against the Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Company, and they will, no doubt, be heard by the Supreme Court together."

"As to the railroad's ownership of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company and several small subsidiary companies, that question has been investigated for more than a generation, and if there were any violations of law involved it seems that the government should have ascertained it and made it clear to the courts by this time."

BAER QUILTS LEHIGH BOARD

Proposed Legislation May Have
Caused His Action.

Philadelphia, March 18.—George F. Baer, president of the Reading Company, resigned to-day from the directorate of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. Additional demands on his time precluded longer service on the board, he said, when asked to explain his action.

Morris L. Clothier was elected to fill Mr. Baer's place. The resignation of the latter was not altogether unexpected. It was rumored that Mr. Baer was influenced largely by the proposed federal legislation against interlocking directorates.

The Lehigh Valley to-day resumed the payment of dividends on a quarterly basis instead of semi-annually.

LOOTS PLAYWRIGHT'S FLAT

Entertainment in Dining Room
Saves Silverware.

Augustus MacHugh, a playwright, was robbed by a burglar about 1 o'clock this morning at his bachelor apartment, at No. 9 West 8th street. The thief got away with about \$100 worth of jewelry and \$500 worth of clothes.

Mr. MacHugh was entertaining a friend in his dining-room at the time, and he has to thank the fact that he was not away from home for not losing his \$10,000 worth of silver. He heard a noise in his bedroom, but thought it was the wind. When he went in after his friend had gone he found that the room had been ransacked. But in their hurry the thieves had overlooked a \$500 toilet set.

Peary To Be Aero Club Guest.

Among the guests of the Aero Club of America at the annual dinner, to take place at the St. Regis to-night, will be Count von Bernstorff, German Ambassador to the United States; Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, Rodman Wanamaker and J. Stuart Blackton. Mr. Peary is expected to give his views on the possibility of crossing Greenland and Iceland by aeroplane. Mr. Blackton, who is commander of the Atlantic Yacht Club, will speak on the affiliation of aero and yacht clubs. About 150 members are expected to be present.

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When Wife Tells of Death.

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STEEL CORPORATION GAINS DURING 1913

Earned 11.01 Per Cent on
Common Stock, Against
5.71 in 1912.

EMPLOYEES SUBSCRIBE
HEAVILY TO SHARES

Gross Receipts Were \$796,894.-
299, a Gain of \$51,388,784
Over 1912.

The report of the United States Steel Corporation for 1913, distributed to stockholders to-day, shows general gains as compared with 1912. One exception is the statement that sales of steel were slightly less, where an increase had been expected, in view of the excess of the total production of the country over 1912.

Employees of the company, says the report, last year subscribed for 4,325 shares of preferred and 47,080 shares of common stock, or a total of 51,405 shares, exceeding subscriptions in 1912 by 49,262 shares. This record is pointed to as one of the most potent influences in sustaining the prices of the Steel Corporation's securities in the stock market during a year when other securities had experienced big declines.

Last year's balance for common dividends after all charges, including depreciation, sinking funds and preferred dividends, was \$5,007,306, equal to 11.01 per cent on the \$45,000,000 common stock outstanding, compared with 5.71 per cent earned on the same stock in 1912. The 1913 gross receipts amounted to \$796,894,299, a gain of \$51,388,784. Operating expenses consumed \$69,381,229 of the year's gross, leaving a balance of \$196,513,070, compared with \$106,852,293 for 1912. Other income brought this sum to \$196,833,423, but general expenses reduced it to \$164,194,308, which, less the net balance of profits earned by subsidiary companies on sales made and service rendered, which have not yet been realized in cash, made a gross income of \$147,163,017, an increase of \$29,240,218.

Deducting the interest charges of subsidiary companies there remained net earnings of \$137,181,345. The following are the important changes, in tabular form, shown in the report:

| | 1913 | 1912 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Net earnings | \$137,181,345 | \$106,852,293 |
| Surplus for year | \$137,181,345 | \$106,852,293 |
| Balance applicable for dividends | \$137,181,345 | \$106,852,293 |
| Balance applicable for common stock | \$137,181,345 | \$106,852,293 |
| Per cent balance for common stock | 11.01 | 5.71 |
| Excess current assets | \$137,181,345 | \$106,852,293 |
| Total assets | \$137,181,345 | \$106,852,293 |
| Bonds and mort. debt | \$137,181,345 | \$106,852,293 |
| Cash on hand | \$137,181,345 | \$106,852,293 |
| Capital expenditures | \$137,181,345 | \$106,852,293 |
| Appropriations for earnings | \$137,181,345 | \$106,852,293 |
| Expenditures for construction | \$137,181,345 | \$106,852,293 |
| Expenditures for maintenance, etc. | \$137,181,345 | \$106,852,293 |
| Unexpended balance to credit of sinking fund | \$137,181,345 | \$106,852,293 |
| Depreciation fund, etc. | \$137,181,345 | \$106,852,293 |
| Wages and salaries paid | \$137,181,345 | \$106,852,293 |
| From ore mined, tons | \$137,181,345 | \$106,852,293 |
| From blast furnace production, tons | \$137,181,345 | \$106,852,293 |
| Steel ingot production, tons | \$137,181,345 | \$106,852,293 |
| Steel rail production, tons | \$137,181,345 | \$106,852,293 |
| Total sales steel, tons | \$137,181,345 | \$106,852,293 |
| Average number employees | \$137,181,345 | \$106,852,293 |
| Number blast furnaces | \$137,181,345 | \$106,852,293 |

Surplus in 1913 before appropriation of \$15,000,000 for new construction, etc., was \$20,342,181. No appropriations for construction were made in 1912. Decrease.

The net book valuation of the inventories of the Steel Corporation, including manufacturing and operating materials and supplies and semi-finished and finished products, for all of the subsidiary companies equalled, on December 31, 1913, \$107,834,121, compared with \$112,412,254 at the close of the preceding year, or an increase of \$4,578,133. The increase was principally in iron ores, pig iron, fuel, semi-finished steel and finished products for sale.

The average number of employees in the service of all the companies during 1913 was 228,000, compared with 221,025 in 1912. Total salaries and wages paid them last year were \$207,204,176, against \$189,351,692 in 1912. The average salary of all employees, including the administrative and selling force, was \$2.22 a day, or 17 cents more than was received in 1912. There was an increase of about 15 per cent in the case of employees getting less than \$2 a day, graduating downward with those receiving higher rates a day.

During 1913 there was disbursed by the trustees of the United States Steel Corporation and the Carnegie pension fund \$406,184, and at the close of the year there were 2,062 on the pension rolls.

NEED OF STEEL ORDERS

Present Mill Operations Require
Better Buying in April.

Authorities on the iron and steel trade report that better buying in April will be needed if mills are to continue at their present scale of operations for more than a few weeks. Shading of prices appears in plates and structural material.

"The Iron Age" will say to-day: "The hopes of the steel trade have centred of late in the renewed activity which has always come with the advance of spring, but their realization is deferred. While the rate at which specifications are coming in promises the continuance of the present scale of mill operations for a few weeks, it is evident that early April must bring larger buying if curtailment is to be averted."

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Westinghouse Co.'s to Merge.

It is understood that negotiations are under way for the merger of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Com-

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Success in the Quiz isn't quite as far away as it may seem. Remember, you must solve only fifty pictographs for fifty sayings—that's all.

By the way, how hard did you find yesterday's specimen pictograph?

The correct solution is "Plough deep while sleeping." Have it right? Well, here's another specimen on which to do some ploughing. Watch for the correct solution to-morrow.

The Tribune will conduct a Question Box for Quizers, and if you have any queries, send them along. You will be answered in the paper.

What Says Ben Franklin To-day?

SPECIMEN PICTOGRAPH



BEN FRANKLIN SAYS:

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Address.....

This List Contains the Correct Solution to To-day's Specimen Pictograph. Find It.

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